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**Republic and City Come to an Agreement**

**Westfield, IN** – The City of Westfield and Republic Services, Inc. have officially come to an agreement regarding the trash dispute scheduled for litigation Tuesday, November 25th. In the dispute, Republic refused to end trash service contracts with several Westfield neighborhoods while the City of Westfield has contracted all residential trash services with Ray's Trash Service beginning January 1, 2009.

An agreement was made between the two parties that Republic would end trash services with all homeowner's associations (HOAs) and residents by June 30, 2009. Republic has 17 contracts with local HOAs which had end dates after June 30, 2009. Republic will officially end all contracts by June 30, 2009 and Ray's Trash Service will begin their trash service beginning July 1, 2009.

Residents will NOT be charged double during this transition period. Residents living in a neighborhood with a Republic contract will continue with that contract until June 30, 2009. After that date, Ray's will begin trash service and all residents will be paying \$11 per month for that service.

"We are satisfied with this agreement and I know this transition will be smooth for the citizens of Westfield," says Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "We are pleased with this agreement and we will continue to work with the City of Westfield to help make this transition easy for the residents," says John Drier, Area President, Republic Services, Inc.

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